

Specific declassification actions, once approved, will be publicly announced and implemented by revision of the Department's classification guides. It is anticipated that the implementation process will require approximately one year.

Hard copies of the draft report will be available from the Deputy Chair of the Fundamental Classification Policy Review. The draft report will also be available for downloading from the Department of Energy Home Page (<http://www.doe.gov>) on the Internet.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

February 2, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request submitted for review to the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission, as explained below.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Commission Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Division of Information Services, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Mr. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415 and by e-mail at mmiller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-516, "Electric Rate Schedule Filings."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Federal Power Act requires each public utility to file for approval of rate schedules, together with related contracts and service conditions. The Commission is authorized to investigate the rates charged by public utilities to determine that the rates, terms and conditions of service are just and reasonable. If they are not, the Commission is authorized to determine and prescribe just and reasonable rates, terms and conditions.

3. *Control No.:* 1902-0096. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three year extension of these mandatory collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibility to assure that electric rates are just and reasonable. Sufficient detail must be obtained for the Commission to make informed decisions concerning the appropriate level of rates and to aide customers and other parties who may wish to challenge the rate proposed by the utility. The information enables the Commission and other parties to examine and evaluate the cost elements comprising the utility's cost of service to determine whether and how much of such cost elements should be included in the utility's rates.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises approximately 328 public utilities, licensees, qualifying small power producers or members of public utility holding companies that are engaged in generation, transmission and sales of electric power.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 828,750 total burden hours (328 respondents, 975 responses annually, 850 average hours per response).

Statutory Authority: Sections 205, 206, 211, 212 and 301 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Sections 824d, 824e, 824j, 824k and 825 (1994).

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 6633-003 California]

Humboldt State University; Availability of Environmental Assessment

February 2, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Davis Creek Hydroelectric Project, No. 6633-003. The Davis Creek Hydroelectric Project is located on Davis Creek in Humboldt County, California. The exemptee is applying for a surrender of the exemption because the project is not economically viable. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 6633-003 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Southern Natural Gas Co.; GSR Revised Tariff Sheets

February 2, 1996.

Take notice that on January 31, 1996, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of February 1, 1996:

Tariff Sheets Applicable to Contesting Parties

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 14
Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 15
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 16
Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 17
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 29
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 30
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 31